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A.—(*a*) & (*b*) A statement [a] showing the number of Sub-Inspectors and Deputy Superintendents of Police selected since 1st January 1932 and the communities to which they belong is appended.

Mr. V. P. NARAYANA NAMBIYAR:—" May I know why no member of the Depressed Classes was selected as Deputy Superintendent of Police? Is it because of paucity of candidates? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—" According to the rule of communal rotation perhaps the chance for a member of the Depressed Classes did not come after 1st January 1932."

Number of murders in Salem district in 1932.

* 51 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the number of murders is which took place in each taluk in Salem district in the year 1932; and

(*b*) how many in each taluk ended in conviction, how many were acquitted and how many are still pending?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have no information but have called for it.

UNSTARRED QUESTION

Depressed Classes

Inclusion of the Thattan community of British Malabar in the list of Depressed Classes.

52 *Q.*—Rao Sahib Pandit GANALA RAMAMURTI: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state whether the Government ever considered the question of including the name of the Thattan community of British Malabar in the list of depressed classes, if so, to what effect?

A.—No.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

NON-OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—" I understand that Mr. Devadasan is not moving his adjournment motion regarding the admission of the so-called untouchables into coffee clubs, etc., of which he has given previous notice. Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed who has also given notice of an adjournment motion may raise the question to-morrow."

a Printed as Appendix III on page 138 infra.